

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mailstop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the specification, drawings, and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This preliminary amendment accompanies a response to the restriction requirement presented in the office action dated January 27, 2006, Paper No./Mail Date 01232006. This preliminary amendment has been prepared in accordance with the amendment format of 37 CFR §1.121.